

Parr.	Small.
Parrish.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodul.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.
Russek.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Moore.	Thomason.
Patton.	

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Rawlings, the Senate, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

### APPENDIX

#### Committee On Engrossed Bills.

##### Engrossing Room

Austin, Texas, January 19, 1931.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills has carefully examined Senate Bill No. 1 and find the same correctly Engrossed.

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 81 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1929, and declaring an emergency."

HARDIN, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

##### Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1931.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas to be governed by the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its regular session in 1925, relating to Navigation Districts, and an act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its regular session in 1929, being

Chapter 192 of the General and Special Laws passed at the regular session of said Forty-first Legislature, and defining its boundaries; etc."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and being a local bill, that it be not printed.

HORNSBY, Chairman.

##### Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1931.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

S. R. No. 3, Relating to the amendment of the rules of the Senate.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARDIN, Chairman.

##### Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1931.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 2, Relating to the amendment of the rules of the Senate.

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARDIN, Chairman.

### SIXTH DAY.

##### Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

January 20, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Hopkins.
Berkeley.	Hornsby.
Cunningham.	Loy.
DeBerry.	Martin.
Gainer.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.
Hardin.	Oneal.
Holbrook.	Parr.

Parrish.	Small.
Patton.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodul.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.
Russek.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Thomason.
Pollard.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Williamson.

#### Special Committee Report

The Chair laid before the Senate the following Special Committee Report:

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 19, 1931.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Hon. Fred Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Committee to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and the Senate meet in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D., 1931, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and after organization the joint session will proceed in a body to the South entrance of the Capitol building where all arrangements have been made and the oath of office will be administered to the Governor-Elect and Lieutenant Governor-Elect, with Honorable C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath.

The beginning of the inaugural ceremonies will be at 12 o'clock noon at place as hereinbefore designated. It is requested that both House and the Senate be at their designated places by said time.

WOODUL,	
HOLBROOK,	
POAGE,	
On part of the Senate.	
BECK,	
PETSCH,	
SATTERWHITE,	
HOLLAND,	
HUBBARD,	
On part of the House.	

#### Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 20, 1931.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution: S. C. R. No. 8, Commemorating Brigadier Robert Lamar Robertson Adjutant General of the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Joint Session.

At 11:30 o'clock, the Chair announced that the hour for the Joint Session had arrived. The Senate retired to the House of Representatives.

#### In Joint Session.

At the hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the Senate and the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, the Honorable Senate, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, A. W. Holt, and the Secretary of the Senate, Bob Barker, advanced into the Hall and, by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand, on the right of the Speaker.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
Deberry.	Patton.
Gainer.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.

Absent.	
Cousins.	Thomason.
Pollard.	
Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller announced a quorum of the Senate present.	
Speaker Minor directed the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House.	
The roll of the House was called and the following members were present:	
Mr. Speaker.	Gilbers.
Adams of Harris.	Giles.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adamson.	Graves.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Akin.	Grogan.
Albritton.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Anderson.	Harman.
Baker.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Beck.	Harrison
Bedford.	of Waller.
Bond.	Hatchitt.
Bounds.	Hefley.
Boyd.	Herzik.
Bradley.	Hill.
Brice.	Hines.
Brooks.	Holder.
Bryant.	Holland.
Burns.	Holloway.
of McCulloch.	Hoskins.
Burns of Walker.	Howsley.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Caven.	Hughes.
Calunch.	Jackson.
Coltrin.	Johnson
Coombes.	of Dallam.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Cunningham.	Johnson of Morris
Dale.	Jones of Atascosa.
Daniels.	Jones of Shelby.
DeWolfe.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Kayton.
Donnell.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dunlap.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lasseter.
Elliott.	Lee.
Engelhard.	Lemons.
Farmer.	Leonard.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.
Finn.	McCombs.
Fisher.	McDougald.
Forbes.	McGee.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.

Mathis.	Smith of Wood.
Metcalf.	Sparkman.
Moffett.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Steward.
Munson.	Strong.
Murphy.	Sullivan.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Cherokee.
Petsch.	Terrell
Pope.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Cameron.
Scott.	West of Coryell.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

## Absent.

Long.	Westbrook.
Mehl.	

## Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Martin.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

In accordance with the concurrent action of the two houses, the joint session retired in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

They were joined there by Hon. Dan Moody Governor, Governor-elect Hon. R. S. Sterling, the Lieutenant Governor-elect, Hon. Edgar Witt, the members of the inaugural committee on the part of the Senate, the members of the inaugural committee on the part of the House, and party.

Dr. W. S. Lockhart, pastor of the South End Christian Church of Houston, at the request of Speaker Minor, offered prayer.

Speaker Minor then directed the Clerk to read the report of the joint committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as follows:

Austin, Texas, January 20, 1931.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Honorable Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sirs: Your committee appointed to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, beg leave to recommend that the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, and after organization the joint session will proceed in a body to the south entrance of the Capitol building, where all arrangements have been made and the oath of office will be administered to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect, with Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath of office.

WOODUL,  
HOLBROOK,  
POAGE.

On part of the Senate.

BECK,  
PETSCH,  
SATTERWHITE,  
HOLLAND,  
HUBBARD,

On part of the House.

The Speaker of the House and Senator Carl C. Hardin, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, then announced that the two houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Edgar Witt, Lieutenant Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. Carl Hardin, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, presented Hon. Barry Miller to the joint session who in turn introduced Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Ross S. Sterling, Governor-elect, then came forward and took the constitutional oath of office which was administered to him by

Chief Justice Cureton, and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House, presented Hon. Dan Moody who addressed the joint session and assemblage and at the close of his address introduced Hon. Ross S. Sterling, Governor.

Governor Sterling then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

On motion of Senator Woodul the Senate retired to its Chamber.

#### After Joint Session.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber at 1:05 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate, at 1:07 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday.

#### SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
January 21, 1931.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

The roll called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Patton.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodward.

#### Absent—Excused.

Pollard.

Prayer by the Chaplin.

Pending the reading of the Jour-